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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Inventor: Gjerset, Ruth

Serial No.: 09/556,440

Filed: April 24, 2000

**For: DOWNREGULATION OF DNA
REPAIR TO ENHANCE SENSITIVITY
TO P53-MEDIATED SUPPRESSION**

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Examiner: Nickol, Gary B.

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Sir:

On November 18, 2002, the Examiner mailed a Nonfinal Office Action with a reply date set for February 18, 2003. This Amendment and Response is respectfully submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, making the deadline to respond May 18, 2003.

In response to the Office Action please consider the following amendments and remarks.